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Hongkong, 13th January, 1901. [56d]

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BIRTHS.

At 451, Union Street, Aberdeen, Scotland, on the morning of the 4th January, 1902, the wife of JAMES RUSSELL BRAZIER, Commissioner of Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, of a daughter. (By telegram.) [583]

On the 5th of January, at 1, Bubbling Well Road (formerly Old Loong Fei), Shanghai, the wife of GEORGE DALLAS, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

On 28th ulto, at St. George's Church, Penang, by the Revd. F. W. Haines, B.A., Colonial Chaplain, assisted by the Revd. H. C. Menham, Mr. WILLIAM HENRY BELL, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, eldest son of Mr. James Bell of Douglas, Isle of Man, to Doris, youngest daughter of the late Mr. John Hogan, of The Avenue.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1902.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

VOLUNTEERS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, January 10th. An Army order provides for the raising of fresh companies of infantry volunteers to replace those at present serving in South Africa.

GERMANY AND ENGLAND.

In the German Reichstag, Count von Bülow severely censured a deputy for vilifying Mr. Chamberlain and the British Army. Germany's interests, he said, required peace, and friendly relations with England, and he hoped that in future negotiations...

terfere with Germany's endeavour to maintain such.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE JAPANESE BATTLESHIP *Mikasa* is undergoing a test at Portsmouth.

A LENGTHY MINUTE dealing with Pension Rules is published in the *Gazette*.

THE DEAD BODY of a newly born female child, was found yesterday in Pottinger Street.

THE FRENCH CRUISER *Chasseloup Laubat* has arrived from Kwong-chow-wan, and the German gunboat *Ilis* has left for Canton.

LAND TAX—Rules made by the Governor in Council, under Section 3 of Ordinance 12 of 1899, dealing with the Land Tax, are published in the *Gazette*.

SIR JAMES L. MACKAY, British Plenipotentiary, had his first interview on 6th inst. with H.E. Sheng Kung-pao, the Chinese Tariff Commissioner.

MR. E. A. IRVING has been appointed a Member of the Governing Body of Queen's College, vice Sir John W. Carrington, Kt., C.M.G., resigned.

REGULATIONS regarding the permits required by persons landing at South African ports during the prevalence of martial law are published in the *Gazette*.

THE STEAM LAUNCH *KWONG YING* collided with a passenger boat yesterday off Canton wharf, damaging it to the extent of \$200. No one was injured.

WATER—It is notified in the *Gazette*, that on and after to-day the water supply to the City of Victoria, below Caine Road, will be turned on daily for three hours only, viz: from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m.

APPOINTMENTS—The following have been appointed temporary Inspectors of Nuisances:—Messrs. A. H. Baillie, S. C. Butler, W. F. Cullen, A. Gregory, A. Levy, A. J. Ross, J. Turner.

MESSRS. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ and H. L. Denny have been appointed President and Member, respectively, of the Land Court, in consequence of the resignation of Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C.

A FATAL ACCIDENT occurred yesterday on Kennedy Road. A bricklayer, Leung Ying, fell a distance of about 50 ft., from a scaffolding erected about a house in course of construction, being instantly killed.

THE QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL—A letter from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, appearing in the *Gazette*, acknowledges the receipt of the balance of Hongkong's subscription to the above memorial.

MR. JAMES S. FEARON, head of the firm of Fearon, Daniel & Co., has been appointed by the U. S. Government its delegate to the Foreign Commission of the Chinese Indemnity, an appointment which will give general satisfaction.

YUAN SHIH-K'AI, acting Viceroy of Chihli, and Ts'ien Chun-huen, Governor of Shansi, are by act of grace awarded the Imperial Yellow Riding Jacket, with permission to ride on horse-back within the precincts of the Forbidden City.

COLLISION IN THE HARBOUR—The steam launch *Fuk Sing*, on Saturday at 5.30 a.m., while trying to pass the launch *Lee Cheong* in Fu Tai Man pass, made a miscalculation and struck her just ast of the engines, inflicting damages to the extent of \$160. No injuries.

THE RETURN OF VISITORS to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending 12th January, shows:—

	Library.	Museum.
Non-Chinese	294	91
Chinese	353	1,774
Totals	447	1,815

RICKSHAS FOR MANILA—At the meeting of the Manila Municipal Board an application was received from Carlos Rivers for authority to import several hundred rickshas into the city of Manila as a means of transportation. The application was favorably received by the Board, but referred to committee to go into the question fully and report to the Board.

TURF TOPICS are now becoming prominent and many sportsmen are to be seen watching the exercising of the young animals. There seems to be something good in Major General Gascoigne's brown mare which was one of the last batch of griffins arriving in the Colony. She is in good fettle, training on, is bound to be dangerous, and turfites should keep an eye on her, as already she has done a very fast mile.

FOOTBALL—To-morrow afternoon on the Happy Valley the Hongkong Football Club will play the Navy under Rugby rules. Kick-off at 4 o'clock. The Club will play in blue and white stripes. The following will play for the Club:—Johnson, full back; Beattie, Pierce, Clark, Griffiths, three-quarters; Jordan, Burke, halves; McMurtree, Hallifax, Sandford, Goldring, Wolfe, Wilson, Courie, McDonald, forwards. Navy Team—Pennington (*Goliath*), back; Pringle and Gibbs (*Blenheim*), three-quarters; Hamilton (*Blenheim*), three-quarters; Noble and Gossey (*Aurora*), halves; Hughes (*Albion*), England and Bartlett (*Terrible*), Sargent (*Aurora*), Turle (*Glory*), Graham (*Pique*), Kilvert and Jones (*Glory*) forwards.

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A CLERK AND TRANSLATOR is wanted in the Land Office at a salary of \$500 per annum.

VIVID SYMPATHY—According to the *Echo de Chine*, General Kouropatkin, Russian Minister for War, has exchanged good wishes with General André, French Minister for War and declares that the Russian army breathes fervent vows for the French army, to which it is bound by vivid sympathy and sincere friendship.

THE IMPERIAL RAILWAY RIDE—Referring to the return of the Court to Peking the *Echo de Chine* says:—In addition to the Imperial train, ten other trains followed, carrying the suite and baggage of the Imperial Court. Their Imperial Majesties were enchanted with their first railway journey. This first trip constitutes the inauguration of the line from Paoing to Chénghing, which is now open to the public.

THE INTERNATIONAL DOCK at Shanghai presents a very busy appearance just now. There are 4 steel lighters being built for the China Mutual Steam Navigation Company and a steel steam lighter for Messrs. Wheelock & Co., H.M.S. *Woodlark* is being overhauled alongside the wharf and H.M.S. *Teal* just put together and nearing completion. The French cruiser *Dugaud* went into dock recently and the German cruiser *Hansa* is alongside wharf repairing and waiting to be docked.

DECEMBER'S WEATHER—According to the Extract of Meteorological Observations for December, as published in the *Gazette*, the mean temperature for the month was 61.60, the maximum being 74.70 on the 10th, and the minimum 50.60, on the 4th. Rain fell on six days, the greatest fall being .46 in. on the 19th and the total .135 in. During the month 176.3 hours of sunshine were recorded, 10.5 hours being recorded both on the 3rd and 5th, while on five days the sun was totally obscured. The prevailing wind direction was E. N. E.

MR. G. E. TUCKER, the General Agent for the Orient of the New York Life Insurance Co., arrived on the *Indus*, on Saturday. He also holds the position of Resident Secretary, of that company, in Shanghai. Mr. Tucker expressed himself as very much pleased with the large volume of business that his Company had secured in Hongkong, through the agency of Mr. Hector W. Sampson, their local representative. Mr. Whitney, the Company's inspector of agencies, has recently made a visit here, so that it would appear that Hongkong is to be one of the important offices of the New York Life in the Orient. Mr. Sampson will be pleased to call on any applicants for insurance, if they will telephone or drop him a note at the Hongkong Hotel.

THE FIRST DANCE in the new premises of the Civilian Club in Queen's Road took place on Saturday evening and was a great success. In their rooms above Wing Cheong's shop the Club have ample room, and being more central are sure of even greater patronage than hitherto. They have a large hall suitable for concerts or billiard and card rooms, a library and a refreshment bar. On Saturday dancing was held in the large hall and to the strains of the R. W. F.'s string band many happy couples spent a pleasant time from 9 o'clock till half past twelve in the morning, when the programme was concluded with the ever-popular Roger de Coverley. Fortunately the Club intend holding a weekly dance every Saturday and they are sure to attract many friends, with an inevitable increase of membership.

ROYAL ENGINEER VARIETY CLUB CONCERT.

Another success was scored on Saturday evening by the R. E. V. C., and by this time it almost goes without saying that whenever this popular club announce an entertainment and the names of Conway, Booty, Colley, George and McCaffery, appear as the responsible parties to the programme their patrons are going to flock round as they always have done. By four o'clock on Saturday afternoon the management had to stop selling tickets and when the curtain rose in the evening over 350 people, all anxious to be pleased, thronged the little Hall.

As usual, a number of officers put in an appearance to countenance the good work done by these amateurs and, at this juncture, might we suggest to the executive that they approach the proper authorities with regard to securing additional space for their performances. We have long been of the opinion that the Variety Club could fill, on every occasion, a hall three times the size of their present quarters, and we are sure the officers, who have the best interests of their regiments at heart, would assist to their utmost. Any one looking round the gathering on Saturday must have said to himself "This a work that should be fostered." A clean, healthy, farcical entertainment that attracts such a crowd shows that the rank and file and their brothers from the war ships want, and will always attend, such an entertainment if provided, thus proving that hanging round the local rum mills is not the bent. The drunken orgies would be left alone if they could depend on three hours amusement at popular prices and were allowed to take part in the well known chaperons. Many a Jack went aboard, after his Saturdays leave having heartily enjoyed himself and woke up in the morning fit and well, a better man for his relaxation and his evening's amusement would bear the morning's reflection. Let us again impress on the men who chiefly interest themselves in the practical working of the Variety Club that apart from a few hours amusement there are greater issues at stake and, with help from their officers, they can become an important factor in bettering the condition of the forces stationed in Hongkong.

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The programme commenced with an overture, by a R.W.F. orchestra, and little the audience knew as to the difficulty in getting together a competent collection of instrumentalists. Some of the players had to get special leave from the encampment to attend and considering the difficulties, the playing was very creditable. Sapr. W. Dockree, R.E., both in the first and second part, performed very creditably. He is a new recruit to the ranks of our popular entertainers and promises with care and study, to become one of the foremost. Mr. J. Oxberry, with two songs, proved the wonderful voice he possesses, but also alas! the way he has used it. Singing at almost every cadence and very often in a smoke beladen, fetid atmosphere, his voice, shows the infallible signs of wear and tear, and we should advise Mr. Oxberry to rest, as at present, he neither does justice to himself nor pleases those who know how he can sing when in good form. Pte. Burgess was suffering from an attack of fever, but pluckily fulfilled his engagements. In the farce he worked hard and undeniably has the true dramatic spirit. With tuition and a general training down, we look to him to become one of our best local comedians. We are sorry to say we were disappointed with Mr. G. Whittick, and it was not altogether his fault. Mr. Whittick's songs to be a success must have a well rendered accompaniment; some of his best efforts were marred by want of practice with Spr. C. W. Long R. E. at the piano. S. Sergt. H. Ward R.A.M.C. was in his happiest vein and whether in singing, acting, or recitation had his audience with him all the time. For five and a half years he and Sgt. G. Simmers R.E., have been before the public, and the fact of their going home on the Transport, *Patrolus*, next week perhaps made their reception more hearty than ever. The whole of the time they have been stationed in this Colony they have always been willing to add to the community's amusement and, in the cause of charity, have never been asked in vain. The whisticalities of Ward, and Simmers' fine baton will be sorely missed for many a day, but they can rest assured that their long service will not be forgotten by the people of Hongkong. The names of Ward and Simmers will always recall pleasant memories and good wishes for their future welfare. Sergt. Viggers A.O.C. never sang or acted better than he did on Saturday. We have before complained that Viggers' songs were becoming so old that, even he, forgot the words. But after his rendering of "Mrs. Kelly" we take it all back. In gesture, voice, and the somewhat rare quality of making all the points of the patter Viggers excelled himself. Any forcing of the fun would have spoiled it and the success was gained by a tripping flow of natural humour.

Miss Emmie Smith was the bright, particular star of the evening in her coon songs, and she well merited the storm of applause that greeted her. To the uninitiated we might mention that the peculiar waggly movement is not natural to Miss Smith, but it is to the people who originated this class of song, and we doubt if the aborigines who set the fashion ever had any conception of their mannerisms. Miss Smith has made this line her own and is recognised as one of the finest exponents of the art.

Below we give the details of the programme in full, and heartily congratulate those members responsible on the success of the function.

PROGRAMME.

Part I.

Overture..... "Joyeuse."

Orchestra.

Song..... "Rose of Persia."

Sapr. W. Dockree, R.E.

Song..... (Selected.)

Corpl. Martin, R.M.L.I.

Song..... (Selected.)

Mr. J. Oxberry.

Song..... "I'm the little bit of Sweet stuff."

Pte. Burgess, A.O.C.

Song..... "Bandolero."

Mr. G. Whittick.

Song..... "Story of a Tin Tack."

S. Sgt. H. Ward, R.A.M.C.

Song..... "The Sweetest Story ever told."

Miss Emmie Smith.

Song..... "The Storm Friend."

Sgt. G. Simmers, R.E.

Song..... "Getting it by degrees."

Arm. Sgt. F. Viggers, A.O.C.

Musical Sketch entitled "A Stage-struck Valet."

S. Sgt. H. Ward, R.A.M.C. & Pte. Burgess, A.O.C.

Part II.

Waltz..... "Ma Belle Adore."

Orchestra.

Song..... The Garonne.....

Mr. J. Oxberry.

Song..... (Selected.)

Corpl. Martin, R.M.L.I.

Song..... "Coon Specialties."

Miss Emmie Smith.

Song..... "Thy Sentinel am I."

Mr. G. Whittick.

Song..... "The Scout."

Sgt. G. Simmers, R.E.

Song..... "There's a shelter for all who like to come."

S. Sgt. H. Ward, R.A.M.C.

Song..... "Our Three penny Hop."

Sapr. Dockree, R.E.

Song..... "I'm throwing myself away."

Arm. Sgt. F. Viggers, A.O.C.

Song..... "Mrs. Kelly."

Arm. Sgt. F. Viggers, A.O.C.

Sergt. J. J. Conway, R. E. officiated as manager, and was ably seconded by Sprs. V. Booty, R. E. (stage manager), T. Colley R. E. (stage carpenter), Sergt. Major H. R. George, R. E. (hon. treasurer), and Sergt. H. J. A. McCaffery, R. E. (secretary).</

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about; but during my leave of absence from duty, weak and ill as I was, I drew up and sent to their Majesties seven successive memorials strongly exhorting them not to be influenced by dangerous counsels, etc., but again and again did I find difficulty in my attempt to stop the tide. As for the Princes of the various orders and all the Ministers of the Court, they unite with one acclamation on one subject (the divine mission and invulnerability of the Boxers—Translator)—and on what subject your Excellencies may have already heard, but which I dare not put down in so many words. More over, those daily around the principal Princes are half of them members of the Boxer Society. In the various Manchu and Chinese regiments more than half of the privates belong to the same organisation. There are several tens of thousands of Boxers inside Peking who go about to and fro, numerous as grasshoppers. It is a myriad times impossible to bring order out of this chaos; even with the sacred intelligence of their Imperial Majesties to aid them, they cannot turn back to reason the great majority around them! What then was to be done? I could only wait and see what could afterwards be done to remedy matters in the face of those almost superhuman difficulties. I at first recommended there should be a conference at the Taungli Vamén in the hope of finding some loophole by which order could be restored; but again was I frustrated, for on that day certain soldiers and desperadoes murdered the German Minister, and thus another phase has been put upon the face of affairs. Indeed the crisis changes like a kaleidoscope each day, for there are from a thousand to ten thousand changes daily which it is impossible to picture to your Excellencies. Prince Ching and Wang Wen-shao still retain the semblance of having their country's welfare at heart; but they can do nothing. As for a simple person like myself, were I to die the death, there is nothing to be regretted; but then I should be culpable in the eyes of ten thousand generations in the future (for having died uselessly without having done something to save my country in a perilous crisis like the present). I call upon Heaven to witness that I speak from the heart. Alas! Alas! I see no way at all just now except to hope that the sacred spirits in the heavens will help this country, considering that this dynasty has always shown virtue and kindness to its subjects. At present, I see no way to do anything.

Finally, I would beg to call your Excellencies' attention to the fact that I hope you will not obey any of the Imperial decrees which may be issued after the 20th of June (1900). It is to be feared that desperadoes may become restless and rise up in the regions bordering the Yangtze River, and it is my earnest hope that your Excellencies will take steps to protect your several jurisdictions against disturbances, each man doing his duty to the best of his ability.—Yung Lu

From the above it will be gathered that H. E. Yung Lu is now, at least, very anxious to be on the right side of the fence, as far as foreigners are concerned.

CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The new steamer *Rubi*, Capt. Almond, arrived at Manila from Glasgow on the 5th inst. The steamer, which presents a smart appearance, is fitted up in sumptuous style, and should not fail to impress the American tourists who travel between Hongkong and Manila. From the point of view of comfort nothing has been forgotten. The *Rubi*, it may be stated, is 295 feet long, with a gross tonnage of 2,540, and is intended for cargo as well as passenger traffic. On her trial trip, when fully loaded, the vessel attained a mean speed over the measured mile of about thirteen knots, being one knot in excess of the guaranteed speed. She was built by Messrs. David J. Dunlop & Co., shipbuilders and engineers, and is an exact duplicate of the *Zafra* which arrived in port on the 6th inst. from Hongkong, the headquarters of the China and Manila Steamship Company (Limited) for whose service both steamer have been especially built. Warner Barnes and Company are the Manila agents of the Company.

RUSSIAN FLEET AT MANILA.

PROTECTING A CIRCUS!

The following is taken from the *Manila Times*, of the 7th inst:—

The advance guard of the Russian fleet arrived in port last night in the form of the ironclad battleship *Sissoi Veliky*, commanded by Captain Jara-soff. This morning the usual salutes were fired from the vessel, *Fort Santiago*, and the flagship *New York*. The *Sissoi Veliky* is of nine thousand tons, and resembles in build and color and American battleship of the Oregon Class. The rest of the fleet is due this afternoon, or to-morrow with Admiral Koshkine on board the first-class cruiser *Admiral Koni*, accompanied by the battleship *Navarin*. These last two vessels come from Nagasaki, Japan, direct; while the arrival last night came from Hongkong.

The visit of the Russian fleet to these waters is in the nature of a social call, but coming close upon the heels of the Russian circus from Vladivostok there are not wanting those who say the Czar does not consider the Philippines sufficiently pacified for the hungry or more of his subjects who compose the circus, to land without protection; so he dispatched a fleet to look after and guard the lady dancers and the jockeys.

At the present moment in Manila the Russian Bear is very much in evidence, with high and lofty tumbling as she is done in Russian out at the circus ground, and with sailor horn-pipes and stunts aboard ship out in the bay. There is every prospect that Manila's populace will soon be treated to a rare continuous performance seldom seen in any land.

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SECRET DUNGEONS AT MANILA.

The discovery of a labyrinth of underground passages and a series of secret dungeons in the walls of Fort Santiago confirms the supposition that the old city is still to a certain extent an unknown quantity and that there is no telling what the razing of the walls may bring to light. In the days of Church rule in these islands, great importance was attached to secrecy. Little or nothing was above-board. The friars, who were according to the best authorities, the heads of the government, had their religion knocked into them in darkened monasteries where the chief object, was to guard against treachery with treachery, and where greater store was placed in mystery and impenetrability than in the daylight and open air. It is therefore fair to presume that there is much left to be investigated in regard to the walls, the monasteries and palaces of the old city and it is more, than probable that the razing of the walls may reveal relics of mediæval oppression of which only the padres and the old cavaliers had any knowledge, and which, to-day would perhaps be regarded with wonder by Americans who know not the significance of

POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS OPPRESSION and who believe everything should exist according to merits. Stories are rife among the natives—some are written and some have been handed down from father to son—of the many mysterious disappearances of those who dared to differ with Church or State. These old warriors of Spain who recognized no equal except those clad in cowl and gown found it the better policy to keep a firm hold on the reins of government through intimidation rather than by honest trial. Hence it became necessary that they should have inaccessible places in which to enact their cruel acts of revenge and so called justice.

Colonel Greenough of the 7th Artillery, now in command of Fort Santiago was the first man to report the existence of secret chambers and passages in the walls of the fort. His discoveries were the direct outcome of the clearing away of rubbish and refuse as a preventative measure against the spread of bubonic plague. When seen by a reporter he stated that he did not care to give out any information on the subject at the present time as he had not been apprised as to what action his superiors would take in the matter of further investigation, as indicative of the degree of importance they attached to his discoveries.

The discoveries have been made close to the apex of the wall of the fort, fronting the Pasig river. Outside measurements demonstrate that there is a Chamber fifty yards square close to the apex that has not yet been examined. A spiral stairway has also been found leading from the top of the wall straight down beneath water-level into a tunnel that terminates in a rude door-way which has not yet been opened. Several narrow chambers containing benches of hewn stone, just about large enough to allow one man to enter, have been examined and from appearances, and according to legend, it is surmised that they were at one time known as

"SMOTHERING CHAMBERS."

conveying all the horror the name implies. In fact on the outside of one of them evidences still exist of a time when it was sealed up with mortar and rock and thus made airtight.

If only one fifth of the stories told by the natives are true an examination of the walls especially in the vicinity of the monasteries will reveal secret passages leading into the interior of the city, and chambers containing arms and ammunition and even food also money, to be used in time of siege.

It is said that the investigations conducted at Fort Santiago have already led to the discovery of skeletons, chained to the floors of these underground dungeons. However, Colonel Greenough stated that no such discoveries had ever been reported to him—Ex.

A BURIED WORLD.

Some account is published in the *Daily News* of the remarkable excavations which have been made in the little-known land of Chinese Turkestan by the conductors of a recent expedition. The remains which Dr. Stein describes have been hidden by the sands for the last 2,000 years. They are particularly interesting for the reason that the country wherein they have been unearthed was, in ancient times, on the great commercial route between China and Europe. Greek and Roman traders, long before the Christian era, traversed the route through the province where the archaeologists have begun work. The towns and villages of old Turkestan were gradually buried under the advancing sand, just as were those of Egypt.

The preservation of such parts of them as have been brought to light is amazingly perfect. The written characters of the inscriptions are great quantities of which have been recovered—are all known in India. The culture of the time and country must have been "derived from India." There is every reason to believe that Buddhism was the religion of the people.

"My excavations," says Dr. Stein, "go to prove that their culture was highly advanced, and that the art influences of Greece and Rome were felt even at that great distance from the centres of classical culture."

One of the towns where the expedition has been at work covers six miles by four. "Until digging began all that was visible were weird-looking rows of bleached timber places projecting in various places like the framework of a wrecked ship from between the dunes."

Gardens, avenues, orchards, all neatly arranged, have presented, when freed from their sand heaps, the appearance they bore ages ago. Chinese Turkestan will some day be Russian territory. There, as in Western Turkestan, which has long been Russian, the Tsar's servants will have a fine opportunity of restoring to a country, once populous and rich, its vanished prosperity.

Chinese Turkestan became a desert because—so it is surmised—the irrigation was insufficiently developed to cope with the advancing sand dunes. But the Russian engineers are doing splendid work in reclaiming, by means of canals, their own Turkestan from the wilderness.

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Metereological means based on fifteen years' observations to 1898.

Barometer.....	30.159
Thermometer.....	59.7
Humidity.....	74
Rainfall.....	1.545

TO-DAY.

WEATHER REPORT.

Barometer.....	30.19	30.07
Temperature.....	73	76
Humidity.....	34	31
Rainfall.....	—	—

TO-DAY.

Monday, 13th January, 1902.

Chinese—4th of 12th moon of 27th year of Kwang-su.	Chr. 42 min.
Sun—Rises.....	Chr. 32 min.
Sets.....	Chr. 53 min.
High water—Morning.....	10hr. 43 min.
Afternoon.....	10hr. 43 min.
Low water—Morning.....	5hr. 20 min.
Afternoon.....	5hr. 20 min.

ANNIVERSARIES.

1846—Ki-ying, Viceroy of Kwang-tung and Kwang-si issued a proclamation intimating the intention of opening up Canton according to the Treaties.	
1849—Battle of Chillianwallah.	
1857—The s.s. <i>Thistle</i> captured by Chinese soldiers disguised as passengers; 11 Europeans and several Chinese murdered and the vessel burnt.	
1898—Lord Charles Beresford elected M.P. for York.	
1899—Marine Enquiry into the loss of the s.s. <i>Glenarvon</i> .	

TO-MORROW.

Tuesday, 14th January, 1902.

Chinese—5th of 12th moon of 27th year of Kwang-su.	Chr. 45 min.
Sun—Rises.....	Chr. 33 min.
Sets.....	Chr. 53 min.
High water—Morning.....	10hr. 29 min.
Afternoon.....	10hr. 29 min.
Low water—Morning.....	5hr. 55 min.
Afternoon.....	5hr. 55 min.

ANNIVERSARIES.

1872—Sailor's Home Church, West Point, opened.	
1892—Duke of Clarence died.	
1893—Queen of Hawaii deposed.	
1896—Armed gang robbery at Quarry Bay. Attack on Presbyterian Mission at Ching-ni.	
1899—Terrorist gale in England.	
1900—H. E. Li Hung Chang arrived at Hong-kong from the North.	

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Meetings are held as follows:—

SUNDAY.

Acts 2:42.....11 a.m.

Gospel Address.....6 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Soldiers & Sailors Bible Class. 6 p.m.

THURSDAY.

General Bible Class.....6 p.m.

PRAYER MEETING.....6 p.m.

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SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE.

French (<i>Laos</i>) 15th inst.	
American (<i>Pegu</i>) 17th inst.	
Canadian (<i>Tartar</i>) 18th inst.	
Indian (<i>Catherine Apcar</i>) 18th inst.	
English (<i>Parranatta</i>) 19th inst.	
Canadian (<i>Empress of India</i>) 19th inst.	
German (<i>Hamburg</i>) 22nd inst.	
American (<i>Capitol</i>) 25th inst.	
American (<i>America</i>) 1st prox.	
American (<i>City of Peking</i>) 7th prox.	

The Silk ex N. P. S. Co.'s steamer *Duke of Fife* arrived at New York on the 5th inst.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Banca* left Singapore for this port on the 12th inst., at 6 a.m.

The D. S. & Co.'s steamer *Catherine Apcar* from Calcutta left Singapore for this port yesterday morning.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer *Laos* with the next French Mail, left Saigon on Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. for Hongkong.

The N. Y. K. Co.'s steamer *Tamba Maru* (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 12th inst., and is expected to arrive here on the 17th inst.

The N. Y. K. Co.'s steamer *Kasuga Maru* (Australian Line) left Manila for this port on the 12th inst., and is expected to arrive here on the 14th inst., at 2 a.m.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Parranatta* left Singapore for this port on the 13th inst., at 8 a.m., with the Outward English Mails, and is due here on the 19th inst., at about noon.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Peking* with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 10th inst.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Gaelic* with mails, &c., which left hence on the 14th ult. for San Francisco via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu, arrived at her destination on the 10th inst.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer *Tartar* arrived at Nagasaki at 1 p.m., on Sunday the 12th inst., and left again at midnight same day for Shanghai where she is due to arrive at 3 p.m., on Tuesday the 14th inst.

The Imperial German Mail steamer *Hamburg* carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 23rd ult., left Colombo on Saturday p.m., the 11th inst., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday the 22nd inst.

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H.	R. N., C.B.
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Dixon, Miss	Sherbrooke, Miss
Dixon, Mr. W.	Sherbrooke, R. N., Lt.
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Hughes, R. A. M. C., Lt.	Wheeler, Mr. W. H.
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James, R. A., Maj. and	Wright, Dr. and Mrs.
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THE SHARE MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

(JANUARY 13th.)

STOCKS.	PAID UP VALUE.	LATEST QUOTATION.
Banks.		
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$ 125	\$635 sellers
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Preference)	£ 5	nominal
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Ordinary)	£ 4	£0.15/
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Deferred)	£ 1	nominal
National Bank of China, Limited.....	£ 8	\$27 buyers
Do. Founders.....	£ 1	\$10 sellers
Marine Insurances.		
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited.....	\$ 50	\$342 sales
China Traders Insurance Company, Limited.....	\$ 25	\$53 buyers
North China Insurance Company, Limited.....	\$ 25	Tails 180 buyers
Yantai Insurance Association, Limited.....	\$ 60	\$130 sellers
Canton Insurance Office, Limited.....	\$ 50	\$155 sellers
Fire Insurances.		
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.....	\$ 50	\$375
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited.....	\$ 20	\$90 sellers
Shipping.		
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited.....	\$ 15	\$373 sales
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited.....	£ 10	\$139 sales
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited.....	\$ 5	\$58 sellers
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited.....	\$ 50	\$16 sellers
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Preference).....	£ 10	£10
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary).....	£ 5	£5
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary Bonus).....	£ 7.10	£7.10
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited.....	£ 10	\$24 sellers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited.....	£ 21	\$9 sellers
Shanghai Tug Boat Company, Limited.....	Tails 100	Tails 175
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited.....	Tails 100	Tails 163
Shanghai Cargo Boat Company, Limited.....	Tails 100	Tails 137
Co-operative Cargo Boat Company, Limited.....	Tails 100	Tails 137
Refineries.		
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited.....	\$ 100	\$149 sellers
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited.....	\$ 100	\$26 buyers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited.....	Tails 50	Tails 76
Mining.		
Punjom Mining Company, Limited.....	\$ 10	\$4.80 buyers
Punjom Mining Preference Shares.....	\$ 1	\$12 sellers
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin.....	Francs 250	\$450 buyers
Queen Mines, Limited.....	Cents 25	4 cents
Telegraph Mining and Trading Company, Limited.....	£ 188. 5	\$9 sellers
Raub Alluvial Gold Mining Company, Limited.....	£ 188. 5	\$9 sellers
Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited.....	£ 1	nominal
Chinese Engineering & Mining Company, Ltd.....	£ 1	Tails 9.80
Docks, Wharves and Godowns.		
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited.....	\$ 50	\$285 sellers
S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Ltd.....	Tails 100	Tails 262 1/2 buyers
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.....	\$ 50	\$94 sellers
New Amoy Dock Company, Limited.....	\$ 64	\$30 buyers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf & Godown Company, Limited.....	Tails 100	Tails 300
Lands, Hotels and Buildings.		
China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited.....	\$ 100	\$10 sales
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.....	\$ 100	\$104 sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.....	\$ 30	\$33 sellers
West Point Building Company, Limited.....	\$ 50	\$53 sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.....	\$ 50	\$137 sellers
Oriente Hotel Company, Limited (Manila).....	\$ 50	\$57
Astor House Hotel Co., Limited (Shanghai).....	\$ 100	\$285
Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited.....	\$ 10	\$14 buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited.....	Tails 50	Tails 110
Cotton Mills.		
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited.....	\$ 10	\$14 buyers
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited.....	Tails 100	Tails 48
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited.....	Tails 100	Tails 20
Laon-kung-now Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited.....	Tails 100	Tails 50
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited.....	Tails 100	Tails 160
Tobacco, Cigar and Cigarette Companies.		
Alhambra, Limited.....	\$ 500	\$500 nominal
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Limited.....	\$ 50	\$52
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company.....	\$ 20	Tails 40
American Cigarette Company, Limited.....	Tails 50	Tails 50
Miscellaneous.		
Green Island Cement Company, Limited.....	\$ 10	\$212 sellers
China-Borneo Company, Limited.....	\$ 15	\$38 sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.....	\$ 10	\$154 sellers
Watkins, Limited.....	\$ 10	\$10 sales
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited.....	\$ 10	\$134 sales
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited.....	\$ 5	\$64 buyers
Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited.....	£ 10	\$140 buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited.....	\$ 50	\$175 sellers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.....	\$ 25	\$52 sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.....	\$ 25	\$195 buyers
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Limited.....	\$ 100	\$905 buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited.....	\$ 6	\$11 buyers
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited.....	\$ 50	\$50
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited.....	\$ 10	\$21 buyers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited.....	£ 123. 6d.	\$1
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited.....	\$ 4	\$10 sales
Tebray Planting Company, Limited.....	\$ 5	\$1
Universal Trading Co., Limited.....	\$ 20	\$204 buyers
Hongkong Steam Water-boat Co., Limited.....	\$ 5	\$9 buyers
China Light and Power Co., Limited.....	\$ 20	\$20 buyers
Robinson Piano Co., Limited.....	\$ 10	\$5
Manila Investment Co., Limited.....	\$ 10	\$5
William Powell, Limited.....	\$ 10	\$9 ex div.
Shanghai-Langkatt Tobacco Company, Limited.....	Tails 100	Tails 342

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STEAMERS EXPECTED.

VESSEL'S NAME	FROM	AGENTS.	DUE
Laos	Saigon	Messageries Maritimes	January 15th
Peru	Japan	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	January 17th
Tamba Mara	Singapore	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	January 17th
Catherine Apar	Singapore	D. Sasson, Sons & Co.	January 18th
Taitai	Shanghai	C. P. R. Co.	January 18th
Empress of India	Japan	C. P. R. Co.	January 19th
Parramatta	Singapore	P. & O. S. N. Co.	January 19th
Hamburg	Colombo	Melchers & Co.	January 22nd
Coptic	San Francisco	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	January 25th
America Maru	San Francisco	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	February 1st
City of Peking	San Francisco	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	February 7th

Post Office.

A Mail will close:-

For Canton—Per *Powan*, to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 7.30 A.M.
 For Singapore, Penang and Bombay—Per *Biagno*, to-morrow, the 14th inst., at 11 A.M.
 For Macao—Per *Heungshan*, to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 1.15 P.M.
 For Shanghai—Per *Loongmoon*, to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 2 P.M.
 For Manila—Per *Yuenyang*, to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 3 P.M.
 For Kunchuk and Samshul—Per *Tung-hong*, to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 3 P.M.
 For Shanghai, Wei-hai-wei, Chefoo and Port Arthur—Per *Tamsui*, to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 4 P.M.
 For Yokohama and Kobe—Per *Wurzburg*, to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 4 P.M.
 For Manila—Per *Rosetta Mari*, to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 5 P.M.
 For Canton—Per *Fatshan*, to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 5 P.M.
 For Moji—Per *Ariake Mari*, on Wednesday, the 15th instant, at 4 A.M.
 For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Vancouver—Per *Empress of China*, on Wednesday, the 15th instant, at 11 A.M.
 For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta—Per *Kumang*, on Wednesday, the 15th instant, at 2 P.M.
 For Singapore and Rangoon—Per *Maria Valeri*, on Thursday, the 16th inst., at 1 P.M.
 For Manila, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne—Per *Chingta*, on Friday, the 17th instant, at 4 P.M.
 For Kobe—Per *Changsha*, on Friday, the 17th instant, at 4 P.M.
 For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco—Per *Nippon Maru*, on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 10.45 A.M.
 For Europe, &c., India, via Tutuicini—Per *Bangal*, on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 11 A.M.
 For Manila—Per *Sungkiang*, on Tuesday, the 21st instant, at 4 P.M.
 For Europe, &c., India, via Tutuicini—Per *Prins Heinrich*, on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 11 A.M.
 For Singapore and Bombay—Per *Malacca*, on Saturday, the 24th instant, at 11 A.M.
 For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.—Per *Tartar*, on Wednesday, the 29th instant, at 11 A.M.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, 13th January.

ON LONDON, Telegraphic Transfer	110 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	110 3/16
Credits, 4 months' sight	110 3/16
Dinets, 4 months' sight	110 1/16
ON BERLIN, (demand)	111.882
ON PARIS, Bank Bills, on demand	232 3/4
Credits, 4 months' sight	232 3/4
ON NEW YORK, Bank Bills, on demand	45 1/2
Credits, 30 days' sight	45 1/2
ON BOMBAY, Telegraphic Transfer	137 1/2
On demand	137 1/2
ON SHANGHAI, Telegraphic Transfer	733 1/2
Private 30 days' sight	733 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA, T.F.	94 1/2
Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate	107.73
Gold Leaf 100 touch, per tael	55.50
Bar Silver	252 1/2
Dollars	100.00

OPIUM QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 13th January.

To-day's quotations are as follows:-	
BENGAL—New Patna	@ 920/921 1/2
Old Patna	@ 925
New Benares	@ 915/916 1/2
Old Benares	@ 920.00
Per picul	
MALWA—New	@ 920/930
2 1/2 years' old	@ 910/920
3 1/2 years' old	@ 920/930
4 1/2 years' old	@ 930/940
PERSIAN—Superior drug was sold @	640

RIVER STEAMERS, SCORONERS, AND LOBOHAS.

Fatshan, British steamer, 1,445, Lossius, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.
Ho-nam, British steamer, 1,377, H. D. Jones, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.
Powan, British steamer, 1,875, A. N. Patrick, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.
Hankow, British steamer, 2,252, C. V. Lloyd, Butterfield & Swire.
Hok-kong, Chinese steamer, 409 tons, Captain Chiu, Chi Wo & Co.
Tak-on, British steamer, 728, J. Lawrence, Tai On Steamship Co.
Pak Kong, British steamer, Kwong Wan S.S. Co.
Kong Nam, British steamer, T. Austin, R.N.R., Chinese Owned.

Hongkong and Macao.

Heungshan, British steamer, 1,055, W. E. Clarke, Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.
 Macao and Canton.
Lungshan, British steamer, 141, G. F. Morrison, R.N.R., Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.
Kianglung, Chinese steamer, 583, R. J. MacKenzie, China Merchant Steam Navigation Co.

Canton and West River.

Nanning, British steamer, R. D. Thomas, Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.
Sainam, British steamer, W. Dixon, Hongkong, Canton and West River Steamboat Co.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

AMIGO, German steamer, 772, Johansen, 10th Jan., Saigon and Jan., Rice-Jensen & Co.
BISAGNO, Italian steamer, 1,509, P. Brusca, 10th Jan., Singapore 31st Dec., General—Carlowitz & Co.
CHINOTU, British steamer, 2,060, J. Williams, 26th Dec., Sydney, N.S.W. 31st Nov., General—Butterfield & Swire.
DEVAYONGSE, German steamer, 1,057, H. Hayes, 8th Jan., Bangkok 26th Dec., Rice—Butterfield & Swire.
DEVONSHIRE, British steamer, 2,363, A. Coull, Jan., Moji 6th Jan., Coal—Butterfield & Swire.
EMPEROR OF CHINA, British steamer, 3,003, R. Archibald, R.N.R., 25th Dec., Vancouver, B.C. and Dec., and Shanghai 22nd, Mail and General—C. P. R. Co.
FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, A. E. Hodgins, 17th Jan., Foochow 8th Jan., Amoy 9th Jan., and Swatow 10th, General—Dough

GLENOGLE, British steamer, 3,750, W. Frakes, 9th Jan., Shanghai 6th Jan., General—Doddwell & Co., Ltd.
HEIMROTH MENZELL, German steamer, 989, P. Delfs, 24th Dec., Canton 23rd Dec., General—E. A. Trading Co.
HUNAN, British steamer, 1,158, Frazier, 8th Jan., Canton 7th Jan., General—C. M. S. N. Co.
KAIFONG, British steamer, 1,024, G. H. Pennefather, 9th Jan., Cebu 4th Jan., Hemp and Hides—Butterfield & Swire.
KINSHU MARU, Japanese steamer, 3,486, F. S. Pyne, 4th Jan., Seattle 5th Dec., General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
KINZUCK, British steamer, 2,880, G. W. Long, 9th Jan., Singapore 1st Jan., General—Doddwell & Co., Ltd.
KOHSICANG, German steamer, 1,265, J. Leuss, 10th Jan., Bangkok 31st Dec., Rice—Melchers & Co.
KUMSANG, British steamer, 2,078, E. J. Butler, 10th Jan., Singapore 1st Jan., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
KUTSANG, British steamer, 1,495, T. W. Selby, 10th Jan., Chinkiang 6th Jan., Peanuts—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
KWANGSU, British steamer, 1,240, A. Harris, 9th Jan., Canton 8th Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire.
MARIS JENSEN, German steamer, 1,771, P. Hemmel, 10th Dec., Bangkok 1st Dec., Rice—Kong Fat.
NESS, British steamer, 1,963, W. Peart, 11th Jan., Moji 6th Jan., Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
NIPPON MARU, Japanese steamer, 3,437, W. W. Greene, 9th Jan., San Francisco 11th Dec., Honolulu 18th, Yokohama 1st Jan., Kobe 2nd, Nagasaki 4th and Shanghai 7th, Mail and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
OSLO, Norwegian steamer, 770, O. Mathiesen, 9th Jan., Sourabaya and Singapore 29th Dec., General—Sander, Wieler & Co.
PENARTH, British transport, 1,950, W. H. West, 7th Jan., Wellington 6th Dec., Coal—Admiralty.
PETRARCH, German steamer, 1,252, H. Uecker, 20th Dec., Labuan 12th Dec., Sugar—Sander, Wieler & Co.
POLANHALI, British steamer, 2,596, T. W. Heppel, 22nd Dec., New York 19th Oct., Cases Oil—Standard Oil Co.
PROGRESS, German steamer, 687, H. Meyer, 4th Jan., Tournon 1st Jan., Ballast—Siemens & Co.
SAKANO MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,064, S. Fujita, 10th Jan., Moji 4th Jan., Coal—Order.
SALAMANCA, British steamer, 883, J. H. Anderson, 16th Dec., Moji 9th Dec., Coal—Bradley & Co.
SATURN, American transport, 1,617, Frank E. Foso, 14th Nov., Shanghai 1th Nov.
SHANSI, British steamer, 1,240, J. H. Canaghan, 11th Jan., Canton 10th Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire.
TAMUJ, British steamer, 919, Gibbs, 11th Jan., Canton 10th Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire.
YCHOOW, British steamer, 1,305, Brown, 10th Jan., Cardiff 10th Nov., Coals—Butterfield & Swire.
YUENSANG, British steamer, 1,128, P. H. Rolfe, R.N.R., 10th Jan., Manila 7th Jan., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.
DIRIGO, American ship, 2,845, Geo. W. Goodwin, 6th Dec., New York 30th June, Kerosine Oil—Master.
FRED. P. LITCHFIELD, American ship, 1,080, Allen Fulton, 12th Dec., Fremantle, W.A. 15th Sept., Sandalwood—Order.
HERZOG JOHANN ALBRECHT, German schooner, 701, Andersen, 10th October, Manila 6th Oct., General—Master.
LUCIA, British ship, 649, Andersen, 2nd Oct., Rajahmundry 6th Sept., Timber—Master.
MONDAY, British bark, 1,171, James A. Boyu, 12th Dec., Hongay 17th Nov., Coals—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
NIOLO, Norwegian bark, 649, Cardain, 3rd Jan., Freemantle, Wash. and Australia 21st Oct., Sandalwood—Order.
SEA WITCH, American ship, 1,172, Howes, 21st Feb., Manila 18th Feb., Ballast—Master.
VALE OF DOON, British bark, 659, J. Petersen, 16th Dec., Rejang 18th Nov., Timber—Sander, Wieler & Co.
WEST YORK, British bark, 706, W. S. Forster, 20th Dec., Caliao 10th Oct., Ballast—E. A. Trading Co.

HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS ON THE CHINA STATION.

Hongkong, January 13th, 1902.

Alacrity, despatch-vessel, 1,700 tons, 10 guns, 3,000 i.h.p., Comdr. S. E. Easlake, Hongkong.
Albatross, 1st-class battleship, 12,900 tons, 13,500 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. W. W. Hewitt, Hongkong.
Algerine, sloop, 1,050 tons, 6 guns, 1,100 i.h.p., Comdr. W. Carey, Newchwang.
Amphitrite, 1st-class cruiser, 2,930 tons, Capt. Wm. Stokes, Hongkong.
Arcturion, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,300 tons, 10 guns, 3,000 i.h.p., Capt. J. S. Martin, Shanghai.
Argonaut, 1st-class cruiser, 11,000 tons, 16,500 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. G. H. Cherry, R.N., Wei-hai-wei.
Astron, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,300 tons, 7,000 i.h.p., 10 guns, Capt. C. J. Baker, Hongkong.
Aurora, 1st-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 8,500 i.h.p., 12 guns, Capt. E. H. Bayly, C.B., Hongkong.
Blenheim, 1st-class cruiser, 9,000 tons, 12 guns, 21,411 i.h.p., Capt. F. H. Henderson, C.M.O., Hongkong.
Bramble, 1st-class gunboat, 710 tons, 1,300 i.h.p., 6 guns, Lieut. and Comdr. F. M. Leake, Hongkong.
Brit, 3rd-class cruiser, 1,700 tons, 6 guns, 5,600 i.h.p., Commander E. H. Martin, Singapore.
Britannia, 1st-class gunboat, 710 tons, 1,300 i.h.p., 6 guns, Lieut.-Comdr. E. A. Bull, Hongkong.
Cassidy, 1st-class cruiser, 12,000 tons, Capt. F. D. Miles, Bay.
Daphne, sloop, 1,140 tons, 8 guns, 2,000 i.h.p., Capt. Wm. C. Pakenham, Singapore.
Edith, 1st-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 11 guns, 8,000 i.h.p., Capt. Stokes, Amoy.
Endymion, 1st-class cruiser, 7,350 tons, 12,000 i.h.p., 12 guns, Capt. A. W. Paget, C.M.O., Hongkong.
Et, 1st-class defence gunboat, 363 tons, 3 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. W. Forbes, Chinkiang.
Fame, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 6 guns, 5,000 i.h.p., Lieut. and Comdr. C. Mackenzie, D.S.O.
Firerose, 3rd-class gunboat, 455 tons, 4 guns, 400 i.h.p., Lt. and Comdr. Beaty Powall, Hongkong.
Glory, 1st-class flag ship, 12,500 tons, 16 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Capt. A. Carter, Hongkong.
Goliath, 1st-class battleship, 12,950 tons, 10 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Capt. J. W. P. H. H. Hongkong.
Hart, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., in reserve.
Handy, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., Lieut. and Comdr. C. E. Hardy.
Hyacinth, storeship, 1,600 tons, 800 i.h.p., Com. E. J. Davidson, Hongkong.
Yaku, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., in reserve.

Ocean, 1st-class battleship, 12,950 tons, 13,500 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. R. W. White, Amoy.
Orlando, 1st-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 12 guns, 8,500 i.h.p., Capt. J. H. Burke, C.B., Hongkong.
Otter, torpedo-boat destroyer, 350 tons, 6 guns, 6,300 i.h.p., Lieut. and Com. C. P. Mansel, Hongkong.
Pharos, sloop, 1,060 tons, 6 guns, 1,400 i.h.p., Comdr. W. H. Nicholson, Hongkong.
Pilgrimage, 1st-class gunboat, 750 tons, 6 guns, 1,300 i.h.p., Lt. and Comdr. A. H. Oldham, Hongkong.
Pique, twin screw, 2nd-class cruiser, 3,600 tons, 8 guns, 7,000 i.h.p., Capt. H. C. Reynolds, Hongkong.
Plover, 1st-class gunboat, 435 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. W. J. Jones, Canton.
Rambler, surveying ship, 583 tons, 650 i.h.p., Capt. Morris H. Smyth, Hongkong.
Redoubt, 1st-class gunboat, 805 tons, 6 guns, 1,700 i.h.p., Lieut.-Com. C. F. Corbett, Hongkong.
Robin, river-gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. G. G. Webster, West River.
Rosario, sloop, 980 tons, 6 guns, 1,400 i.h.p., Comdr. A. W. Hamilton, Wei-hai-wei.
Sandpiper, British river-gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 i.h.p., Lt.-Comdr. M. Lockhart, West River.
Snipe, river-gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Dalgaty, Yangtze.
Swift, 2nd-class gunboat, 750 tons, 6 guns, 300 i.h.p., in reserve Hongkong.
Taku, torpedo-boat destroyer, 350 tons, in reserve Hongkong.
Talbot, 2nd-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 11 guns, 8,000 i.h.p., Capt. F. G. Stopford, Hongkong.
Tamar, receiving ship, 4,600 tons, Commodore Powell, C.B., Hongkong.
Terrible, 1st-class battleship, 14,200 tons, 30 guns, 25,000 i.h.p., Capt. Percy Scott, C.B., Hongkong.
Tweed, coast defence gunboat, 363 tons, 3 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., in Reserve Hongkong.
Waverley, surveying ship, 620 tons, 450 i.h.p., Lt.-Comdr. W. O. Lyne, Hongkong.
Whiting, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 601 tons, 6 guns, 6,000 i.h.p., in reserve.
Wivern, coast defence ship, 2,750 tons, 4 guns, 1,000 i.h.p., in reserve Hongkong.
Woodcock, river-gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Watson, Kiangkiang.
Woodlark, river-gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. H. E. Hillman, Yangtze.
 Torpedo-boats in Reserve Nos. 8, 35, 36, 37 and 38, first-class; and 3 second-class boats.

Miscellaneous.

Aspern, Austrian gunboat, 970 tons, Captain Heinrich, en route Singapore.
Holland, Dutch cruiser, 6 guns, 3,900 tons, 9,250 i.h.p., Capt. S. N. Sybrandt, Swatow.
Koningin Wilhelmina der Nederlanden, Dutch cruiser, 8 guns, 4,600 tons, 5,900 i.h.p., Capt. J. P. Kossun, Swatow.
Leopold, Austrian cruiser, 1,600 tons, Captain Muller, Saigon.
Liberal, Portuguese gunboat, 558 tons, Comdr. José da Cunha Lima, Macao.
Maria Theresia, Austrian cruiser, 10 guns, 5,000 tons, 9,755 i.h.p., Capt. V. Blass Ritter v. Sambuch, Shanghai.
Pel Hein, Dutch cruiser, 5 guns, 3,600 tons, 4,736 i.h.p., Capt. Jansen, Taku.
Zaire, Portuguese gunboat, 530 tons, Captain Mello, Macao.

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The Russian Squadron.

Admiral Korniloff, Russian armoured cruiser, 5,000 tons (twin screw), 30 guns, 5,500 h.p., Captain Jakovlev, at Nagasaki.
Admiral Nakhimoff, Russian armoured cruiser, 5,000 tons, 30 guns, 5,500 h.p., Capt. V. S. Popov, at Nagasaki.
Veselovsky, Russian battleship, 10,000 tons, 10 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. Yenish, at Nagasaki.
Nayadnits, Russian cruiser, 1,334 tons, 12 guns, 1,800 h.p., Capt. Zanne, at Nagasaki.
Olavany, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,400 tons, twin screw, 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Popov, at Nagasaki.
Petrovich, Russian battleship, 12,000 tons, Capt. Grevaly, at Nagasaki.
Poltava, Russian battleship, 10,950 tons, 11,255 h.p., 16 guns, Capt. Orgeroff, at Nagasaki.
Rosita, Russian armoured cruiser, 12,200 tons, 22 guns, 14,500 h.p., Capt. Demojitoff, at Nagasaki.
Rodnyk, Russian cruiser, 1,330 tons, 1,786 h.p., 11 guns, Capt. Komaroff, at Singapore.
Rurik, Russian flag ship, 4,940 tons, 4 guns, twin screw, 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Haupt, at Port Arthur.
Sevastopol, Russian battleship, 10,900 tons, 13,600 h.p., 16 guns, Capt. Meleusky, at Nagasaki.
Silatch, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Baranoff, at Nagasaki.
Sisoi Valtky, Russian battleship, 8,800 tons, 14 guns, 8,500 h.p., Capt. Tatarsky, at Manila.
Stovitch, Russian gunboat, 950 tons, twin screw, 13 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Sobhatin, at Nagasaki.
Suvaborg, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 69 tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 780 h.p., speed 19.7 knots.
Vladimir Monomakh, Russian cruiser, 6,000 tons, 13 guns, Prince Ouchomsky, at Hongkong.
Vorlock, Russian torpedo gunboat, 4 guns, 650 h.p., Com. Molchouky, at Nagasaki.
Vladimir, Russian torpedo boat, 40 tons, 18 guns, twin screw, 1,500 h.p., Capt. Rogalia, at Taku.
Zabinka, Russian gunboat, 1,320 tons, 20 guns, 2,400 h.p., Capt. Shkureff, at Nagasaki.

(List and 2nd class.)

Pedrosnik, Russian torpedo boat, 35 tons, 1 gun, 250 h.p., 16 knots.
Sila, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 16 knots.
Skat, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Captain Simirnow, at Shanghai.
Skorpion, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.
Sootikha, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, 970 h.p., 16 knots.
Som, Russian torpedo boat, 400, Capt. A. Giers, at Shanghai.
Sterlat, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.
Sivauer, Russian torpedo boat, 33 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.
Sungur, Russian torpedo boat, 140 tons, 4 guns, 1,800 h.p., 22 knots.

RUSSIAN TORPEDO FLOTILLA (SEA GOING).

Borgo, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 81 tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 1,100 h.p., speed 12 knots.
Revel, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 96 tons, 3 guns, 4 torp tubes 780 h.p., speed 23 knots.
Usur, Russian torpedo boat, 140 tons, 4 guns, 1,800 h.p., 22 knots.
 * Flagship of Vice-Admiral Alexeieff.
 * Flagship of Rear-Admiral F. V. Dubossouff.
 * Flagship of Rear-Admiral Reonoff.

THE GERMAN SQUADRON.

Bussard, German cruiser, 1,830 tons, 8 guns, Comdr. von Basewitz, at Saigon.
 * *Fürst Bismarck*, German flag ship, 11,000 tons, 30 guns, Capt. Graf Lotke, at Taku.
Gefion, German cruiser, 4,400 tons, 10 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. Reimann, at Amoy.
Geier, German cruiser, 1,600 tons, 8 guns, Capt. Baeer, at Shanghai.
 *** *Hansa*, German cruiser, 6,800 tons, 30 guns, Capt. Paschen, at Woosung.
Hala, German despatch-vessel, 2,000 tons, 12 guns, Capt. Rampold, at Woosung.
Hertha, German cruiser, 5,600 tons, 30 guns, Capt. Derrewitz, at Saigon.
Ilia, German gunboat, 900 tons, 10 guns, Lieut.-Comdr. Schlämer, at Canton.
Irene, German cruiser, 4,200 tons, 8 guns, 2,930 h.p., Capt. Stein, at Nagasaki.
Jaguar, German gunboat, 1,000 tons, 10 guns, Capt. Berger, at Hongkong.
Kaiserin Augusta, German cruiser, 6,331 tons, 22 guns, 14,000 h.p., Capt. Stein, at Amoy.
 * *König*, German battleship, 10,000 tons, 40 guns, Capt. von Holtzendorf, at Woosung.
Luchs, German gunboat, 850 tons, 10 guns, Comdr. Daehnhardt, at Shanghai.
Schwabe, German cruiser, 1,120 tons, 8 guns, Comdr. Boerner, at Hankow.
Seeadler, German cruiser, 1,600 tons, 8 guns, Comdr. Schack, at Amoy.
Tiger, German gunboat, 950 tons, 10 guns, Comdr. von Mitlestaidt, at Bangkok.
Waisung, German battleship, 10,100 tons, 40 guns, Capt. Humfrie, at Amoy.
Wargau, German battleship, 10,100 tons, 40 guns, Capt. Borkenhagen, at Taku.
K. R. Wilhelm, German battleship, at Nagasaki.
No. 91, German torpedo-boat, 320 tons, Capt. Hoepfner, at Shanghai.
No. 91, German torpedo-boat, 350 tons, Capt. Lieut. Pullen, at Shanghai.
No. 92, German torpedo-boat, 330 tons, Capt. Flunrich, at Shanghai.
 * Flagship of His Excellency Vice-Admiral Bendemann.
 * Flagship of Rear-Admiral Geissler.
 *** Flagship of Rear-Admiral Kirchhoff.

THE FRENCH SQUADRON.

Alouette, gunboat, 200 tons, Lieut.-Comdr. Belloy, at Nagasaki.
Amiral Charner, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,800 tons, Capt. Balthé, Saigon.
Bengali, 2nd-class despatch-boat, Lt.-Comdr. De La Croix de Castries, at Nagasaki.
Bugeaud, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,009 tons, 19 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. Defore, at Shanghai.
Chasteloup Laubard, 2nd-class cruiser, 3,725 tons, 9 guns, 8,000 h.p., Capt. Espinay St. Luc, at Hongkong.
Comet, gunboat, 600 tons, Capt. Lottel, at Canton.
Decedé, gunboat, 640 tons, Capt. Leamecy, at Pakhoi.
 * *D'Entrecasteaux*, 1st class cruiser, 9,000 tons, 25 guns, 13,500 h.p., Capt. D. du Fournet, Tonkin.
Descartes, 2nd class protected cruiser, 4,000 tons, 36 guns 631 i.h.p., Capt. L. de Saune, at Saigon.
Eure, Despatch-transport, Captain Vallée, at Saigon.
Fraser, 3rd class cruiser, 3,900 tons, Capt. Adair, at Hongkong.
Jean Bart, 1st class cruiser, 4,500 tons, 10 guns, 8,000 h.p., Capt. Aubin, at Taku.
Kerriant, 3rd class cruiser, 1,300 tons, 13 guns, 2,200 i.h.p., Capt. de la Motte du Portail, at Saigon.
Lion, gunboat, 300 tons, 8 guns, 576 h.p., Capt. Frost, at Taku.
Paucal, 2nd-class protected cruiser, 4,000 tons, 30 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. M. Motet, at Shanghai.
Sey, 3rd class cruiser, 1,800 tons, Capt. Vincent, at Hongkong.
Surville, gunboat, 700 tons, 10 guns, 860 h.p., Capt. Morne, at Shanghai.
Ville d'Alger, monitor, 944 tons, Captain Bommesaur, at Hongkong.
Vipera, gunboat, 400 tons, Captain G. del Villeneuve, at Foochow.
 * Flagship of Vice-Admiral Courtejoles.

THE AMERICAN SQUADRON.

Albany, U.S. cruiser, 3,500 tons, Comdr. J. E. Craig, at Manila.
Bennington, U.S. gunboat, 1,710 tons, 6 guns, 4,430 h.p., Comdr. C. H. Arnold, at Hongkong.
Brooklyn, Flagship, U.S. cruiser, 9,215 tons, Capt. C. M. Thomas, at Shanghai.
Callao, U.S. gunboat, 137 tons, 1 gun, 55 h.p., Lieut.-Com. G. B. Bradshaw, at Manila.
Castine, U.S. gunboat, 133 tons, 8 guns, 2,199 h.p., Comdr. S. W. Very, at Shanghai.
Celtic, U.S. supply ship, 6,428 tons, 1,890 h.p., Comdr. C. T. Forre, at Manila.
Concord, U.S. cruiser, 1,700 tons, 6 guns, 3,405 h.p., Comdr. H. G. D. Colby, at Manila.
Culgoe, U.S. supply ship, 7,000 tons, 2,350 h.p., Comdr. J. W. Carlin, at Manila.
Dan Judd, U.S. gunboat, 1,200 tons, Capt. Howman, at Hongkong.
Glacier, U.S. supply ship, Lieut.-Comdr. A. Merts, at Manila.
Helena, U.S. gunboat, 1,397 tons, 8 guns, 1,998 h.p., Comdr. E. K. Moore, at Manila.
Iris, U.S. distilling ship, 1,750 tons, 1,300 h.p., Capt. J. J. Meany, at Manila.
Isla de Luzon, U.S. gunboat, 1,330, Comdr. J. V. Blaker, at Manila.
Kinkaid, U.S. battleship, 11,500 tons, Capt. C. H. Stockton, at Amoy.
Manila, U.S. gunboat, 1,057 tons, 2 guns, 750 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. A. P. Nasro, at Manila.
Marshall, U.S. gunboat, 1,000 tons, 1,500 i.h.p., 12 guns, Comdr. E. H. Green, at Canton.
Monomachus, U.S. double-turret monitor, 4,000 tons, 6 guns, 3,000 h.p., Comdr. A. B. Speyer, at Canton.
Monoway, U.S. gunboat, 1,370 tons, 6 guns, 850 h.p., Com. G. A. Bicknell, at Taku.
Monterey, U.S. double-turret monitor, 4,000 tons, 6 guns, 3,244 h.p., Comdr. G. W. Piggman, at Shanghai.
Nashville, U.S. cruiser, Comdr. R. F. Rogers, at Nagasaki.

New York, U.S. cruiser, 4,083 tons, Capt. H. McCullam, at Manila.
Oregon, 1st-class U.S. battleship, 10,280 tons, 16 guns, 11,111 h.p., Capt. F. W. Dickens, U.S.N., at Woosung.
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